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BLEEP! BLEEP!
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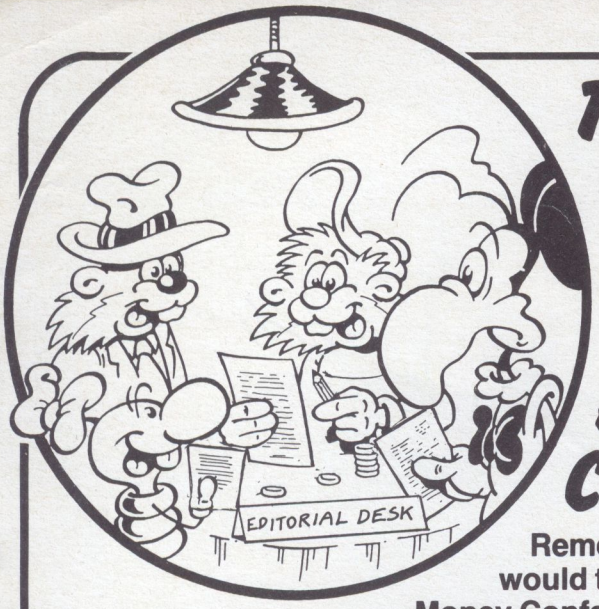
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS!!



TOMORROW'S MONEY, SHARES, DISCOUNT CARDS, CLOTHES, BARTER – THEY'D ALL BE ON YOUR CONFERENCE AGENDA!

Remember me inviting you to tell us what you would talk about if we decided to organise a Pocket Money Conference? Well here are some of your answers even though no decision has been taken yet on whether or not the Conference goes ahead. Your letters make fascinating reading – let's have some more!

Dear MIKE,
I'd like to hear from other delegates about their banks and how the banks' services differ from ours – for better or for worse. Also how bank services could be improved for young people.
I'd also like to hear about foreign money-making ideas and what they do with their pocket money.

Terry Yates (12), 10 Marlborough Close, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester.

Dear MIKE,
If I was a Pocket Money Conference delegate the first question I would ask is: 'Why can't I afford to buy clothes?' Things are always too expensive. I'm 13 and my clothes cost as much and indeed sometimes more than my Mum's.
I spotted a nice jumper £12.99, so did my Mum – £7.99!
It doesn't seem right to me.

Debbie Spencer, Woodside Way, Kings Heath, Northampton.

Dear Mike,
I've been interested in the world of finance for a long time. I hope to become an accountant but not be bad. Failing these, I may even try for a job in banking.
One thing about pocket money – no matter how much I get, it never seems to last.
The great thing which puzzles me is what will money look like in the years to come. I find it highly unlikely we will go back to barter. Money could look most peculiar. Perhaps we will have just plastic money. I cannot imagine the cheque being phased out. Perhaps there will be one joint stock bank. Who knows?

Mandy Lightfoot, 7 Highmoor, Wigton, Cumbria.

Dear MIKE,
What about a card for all TSB Jeans Scheme savers to enable them to get discounts in places all around the world? And what else will TSB supply us with, for instance, when we leave school?
Also what will be the currency worldwide in the future?

Helen Mulvenna (12), 6 Lytham Close, Hadrian Park, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear.

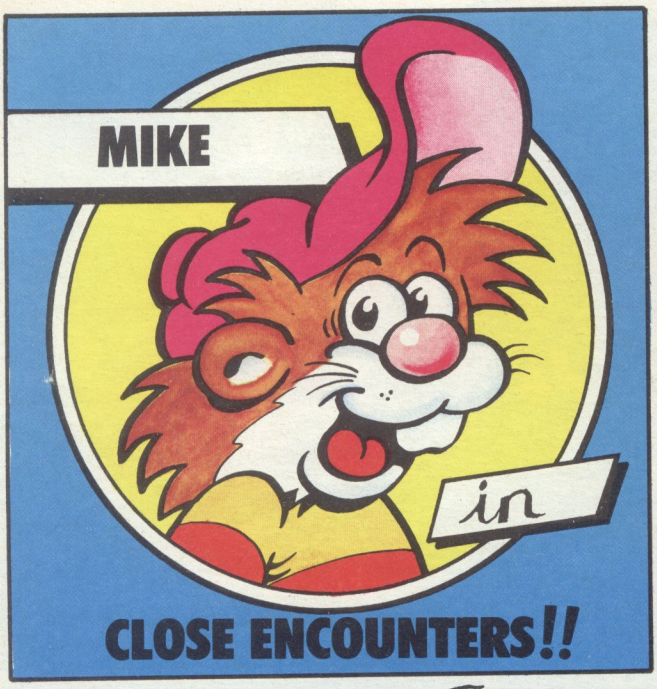
SAY IT IN FRENCH (OR GERMAN!)

Even if your French or German pan pal writes in beautiful English there's no reason why you shouldn't try and write back using at least some of the mother-language of your correspondent.

So make use of that school dictionary! Show your pen pal Britain isn't a one-language country any more.

To help, here are a few useful phrases to start you off:

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN
Dear (name),	Cher (boy) *or* Chère (girl)	Lieber (boy) *or* Liebe (girl)
How are you?	Comment ça-va?	Wie geht's?
My name is . . .	Je m'appelle . . .	Ich heisse *or* Mein Name ist . . .
What is your sister's/ brother's name?	Comment s'appelle ta soeur/ton frère?	Wie heisst deine Schwester/dein Bruder?
What is your cat's name?	Comment s'appelle ton chat?	Wie heisst deine Katze?
What are your hobbies?	Quels sont vos passe-temps favoris?	Was sind deine Interessen?
I love animals	J'adore les animaux	Ich bin Tierfreund (boy)/ Tierfreundin (girl)
I love swimming	J'adore nager	Ich schwimme gern
I love reading	J'adore lire	Ich lese gern
I am very sporty/love all sports	Je suis très sportif (boy), sportive (girls)	Ich treibe Sport gern
Thanks for your last letter	Merci pour ta dernière lettre	Vielen Dank für deinen letzten Brief
Love from, (name)	Á Bientot! (name)	Mit herzlichen Grüssen, (name)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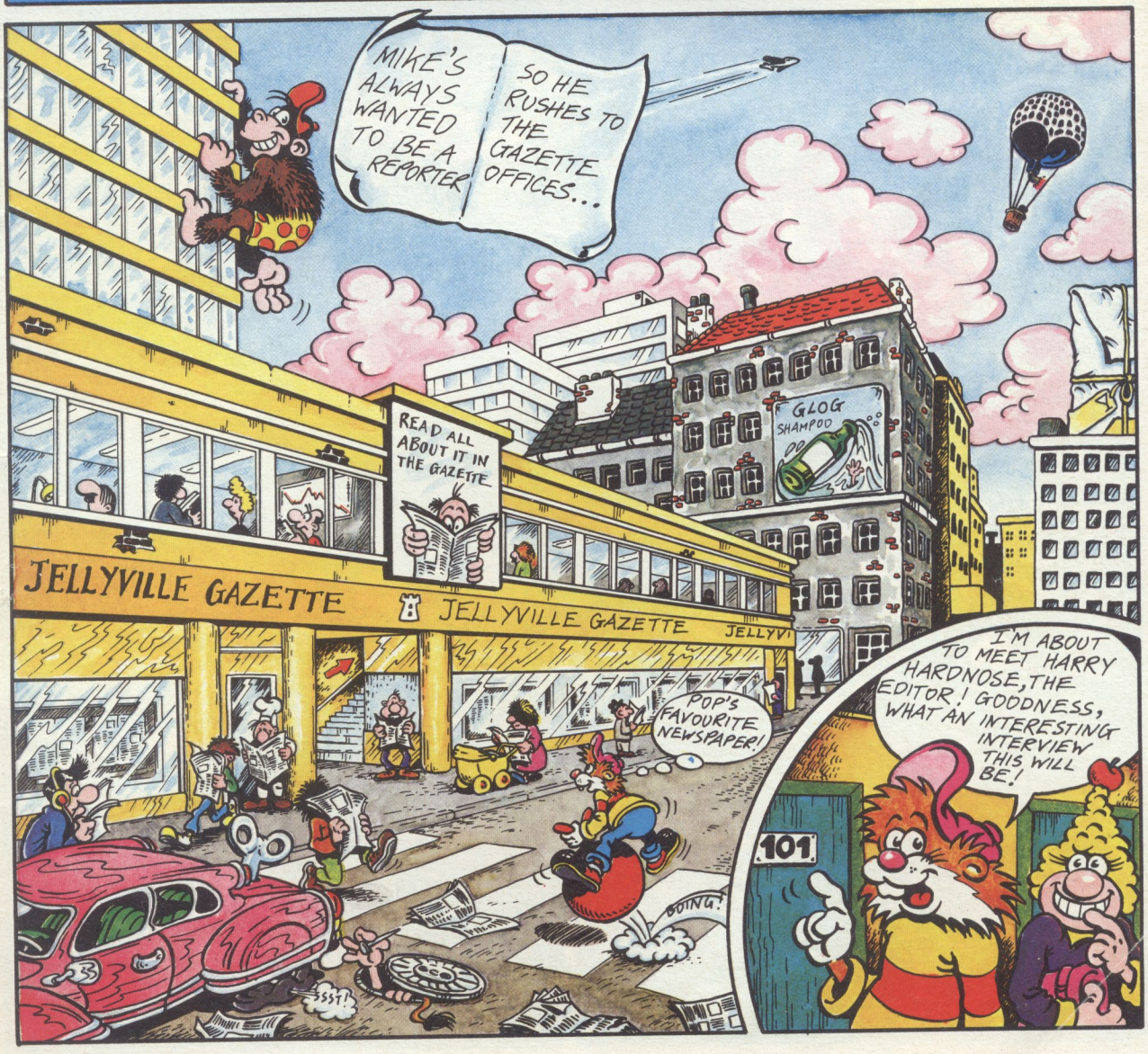
LISTEN TO THIS, MIKE! "THE JELLYVILLE GAZETTE NEEDS AN ACE REPORTER WITH A NOSE FOR HOT NEWS!! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! APPLY THE EDITOR!" SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S POCKET MONEY IN IT, M'LAD!
STORY & ARTWORK: BUSCH/BEINHORN/NOWATZYK


MIKE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A REPORTER
SO HE RUSHES TO THE GAZETTE OFFICES...
READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE GAZETTE
GLOG SHAMPOO
JELLYVILLE GAZETTE
JELLYVILLE GAZETTE
JELLYV
POP'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER!
SSSST!
BOING!
I'M ABOUT TO MEET HARRY HARDNOSE, THE EDITOR! GOODNESS, WHAT AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW THIS WILL BE!
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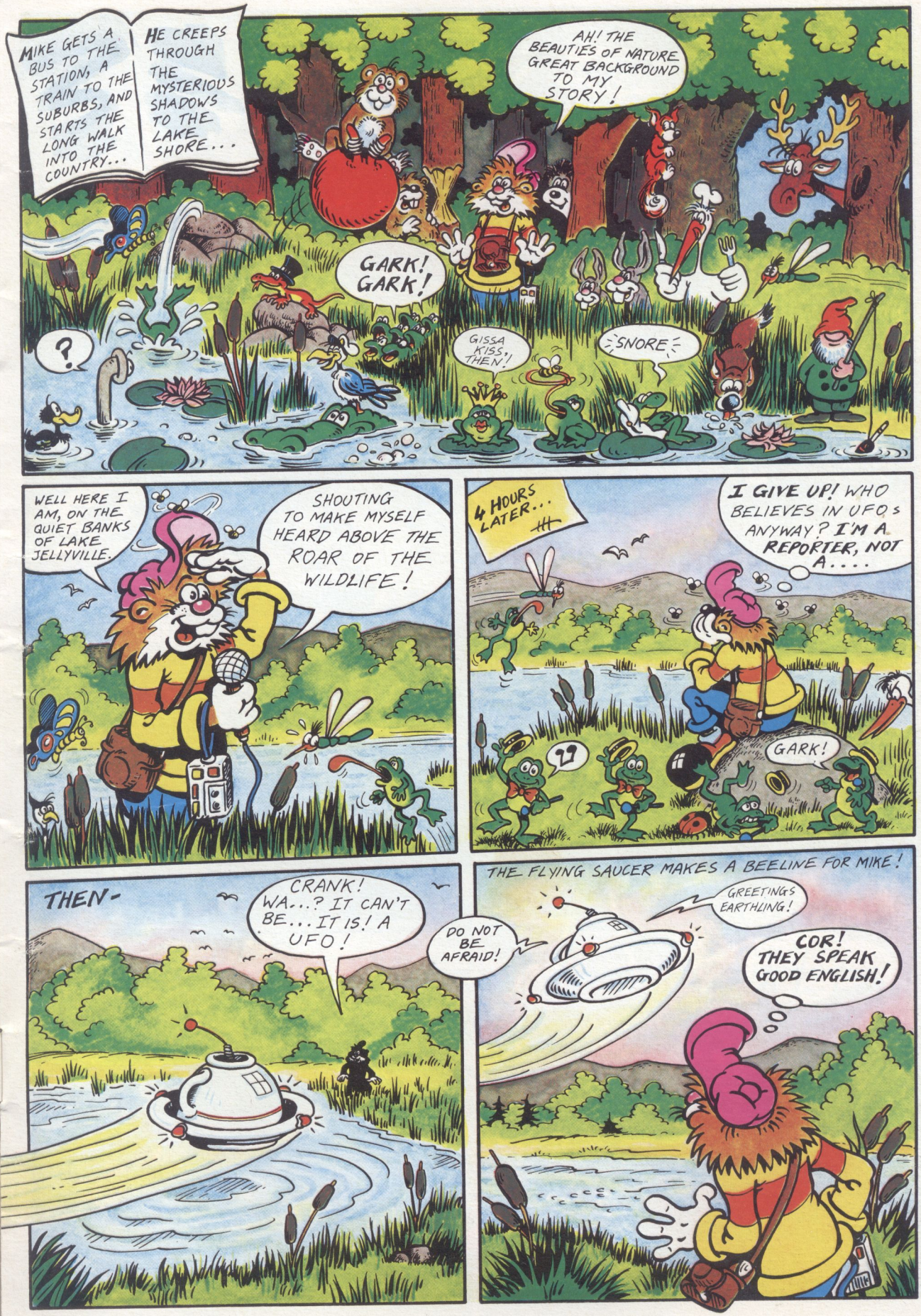
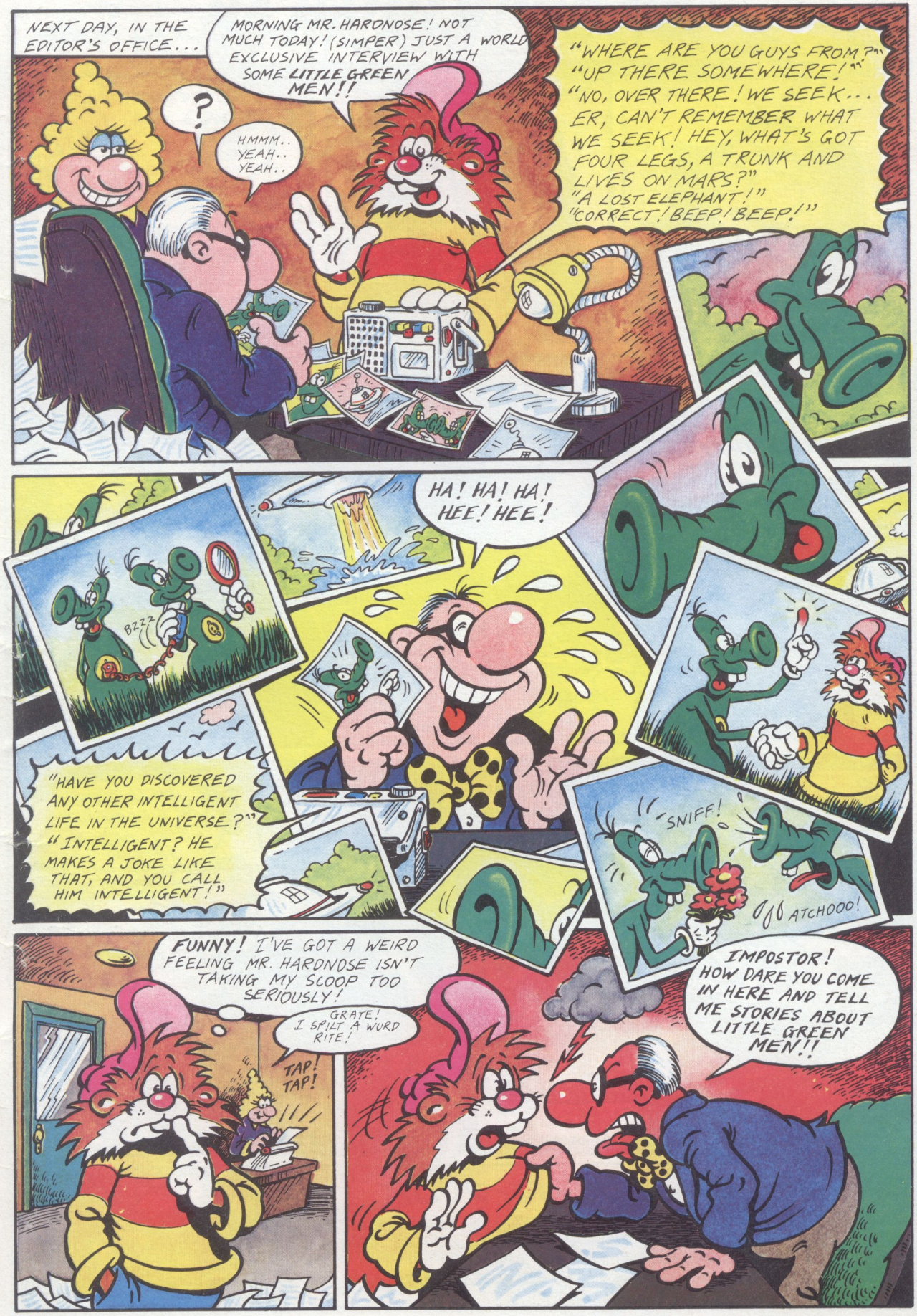
MIKE'S IN LUCK! AFTER A LONG AND FASCINATING CHAT WITH THE EDITOR, HE IS THRILLED TO GET HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT....
...SO THAT'S HOW WE PRINT AND PRODUCE A NEWSPAPER! ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR ME TO SAY THAT THE REPORTER MUST BE HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH! WHAT OUR READERS WANT IS HARD FACTS, O.K.?
WHA? (YAWN) ...OH, YEAH.
TAP! TAP!
MR H. HARDNOSE
NOW THEN! WE'VE JUST HAD AN ASTONISHING PHONE CALL! SOMEONE'S SEEN A UFO HOVERING OVER LAKE JELLYVILLE!
WE GET THESE HOAX CALLS ALL THE TIME! STILL YOU MIGHT AS WELL CHECK IT OUT!
OKAY! I'LL NIP DOWN WITH MY NOTEBOOK!
NOTEBOOK?! THIS IS THE ELECTRONIC AGE, BOY! GRAB THIS LOT, AND GOOD HUNTING!
REMEMBER TO TAKE THE LENS CAP OFF!
SURE THING, MR. HARDNOSE! YOU CAN RELY ON ME!!
MR H. HARDNOSE
TARA, SWEETIE!
JAM
LEAP!
THUD!
CRASH!
PRIVATE
SHOPPING LIST
TOP SECRET
PRIVATE


MIKE GETS A BUS TO THE STATION, A TRAIN TO THE SUBURBS, AND STARTS THE LONG WALK INTO THE COUNTRY...
HE CREEPS THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS SHADOWS TO THE LAKE SHORE...
AH! THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE GREAT BACKGROUND TO MY STORY!
GARK! GARK!
?
GISSA KISS, THEN!
SNORE
WELL HERE I AM, ON THE QUIET BANKS OF LAKE JELLYVILLE.
SHOUTING TO MAKE MYSELF HEARD ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE WILDLIFE!
4 HOURS LATER...
I GIVE UP! WHO BELIEVES IN UFOs ANYWAY? I'M A REPORTER, NOT A....
GARK!
THEN-
CRANK! WA...? IT CAN'T BE... IT IS! A UFO!
THE FLYING SAUCER MAKES A BEELINE FOR MIKE!
DO NOT BE AFRAID!
GREETINGS EARTHLING!
COR! THEY SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH!

ER... WELCOME TO PLANET EARTH! MY NAME IS MIKE, AND I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW YOU FOR THE JELLYVILLE GAZETTE!!
FAN-TASTIC! YOU MEAN WE GET OUR PICTURES IN THE PAPER?!
YES INDEED, FRIENDS.
JUST WAIT TILL MY MUMS HEAR ABOUT THIS!!
COR! WHAT A SCOOP!
QUAARCH!
QUAARCH!
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! I'LL BE A WORLD-FAMOUS JOURNALIST!
WATCH THE BIRDIE, FELLAS!
HOLD IT... JUST LIKE THAT...
YOU WANT WE SHOULD DO OUR ACT?
?
!
QUEEK!
WHADDYA SAY, EARTHLING?
BLEEP! BLEEP! *
TERRIFIC! JUST ANOTHER COUPLE OF SHOTS!
* INTERGALACTIC GIGGLING
NOW FOR THE INTERVIEW! FIRST OF ALL, WHERE ARE YOU GUYS FROM?
UP THERE SOME-WHERE!
NO, OVER THERE! WE SEEK... ER... CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT WE SEEK..


NEXT DAY, IN THE EDITOR'S OFFICE...
MORNING MR. HARDNOSE! NOT MUCH TODAY! (SIMPER) JUST A WORLD EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SOME LITTLE GREEN MEN!!
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HMMM.. YEAH.. YEAH..
"WHERE ARE YOU GUYS FROM?"
"UP THERE SOMEWHERE!"
"NO, OVER THERE! WE SEEK... ER, CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT WE SEEK! HEY, WHAT'S GOT FOUR LEGS, A TRUNK AND LIVES ON MARS?"
"A LOST ELEPHANT!"
"CORRECT! BEEP! BEEP!"
BZZZ
HA! HA! HA! HEE! HEE!
"HAVE YOU DISCOVERED ANY OTHER INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE?"
"INTELLIGENT? HE MAKES A JOKE LIKE THAT, AND YOU CALL HIM INTELLIGENT!"
SNIFF!
ATCHOOO!
FUNNY! I'VE GOT A WEIRD FEELING MR. HARDNOSE ISN'T TAKING MY SCOOP TOO SERIOUSLY!
GRATE! I SPLIT A WURD RITE!
TAP! TAP!
IMPOSTOR! HOW DARE YOU COME IN HERE AND TELL ME STORIES ABOUT LITTLE GREEN MEN!!

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ARE CRIMINAL FORGERIES!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OUR READERS WOULD SAY IF THEY SAW THIS RUBBISH? THIS IS A SERIOUS PAPER...
NOT A SCIENCE FICTION COMIC!!!
BUT.. THOSE PICTURES ARE REAL! I PROMISE YOU!
RIPPP!
GET OUT AND FIND A JOB WRITING FAIRY STORIES! OR BETTER STILL, TAKE AN EARLY RETIREMENT!
MR. HARDNOSE! THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAD TO KEEP CALM!
OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE! I'LL TAKE MY STORY TO A NEWSPAPER THAT'S NOT AFRAID TO PRINT THE FACTS...
SO....
BLEEP! BLEEP! BLEEP! *
?
* ALIEN SNIGGERING
HEY! THAT'S US!!
WELL, THEY CAN'T DENY WE EXIST AFTER THIS!
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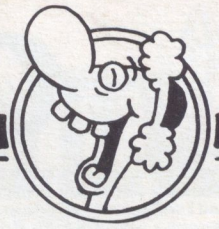
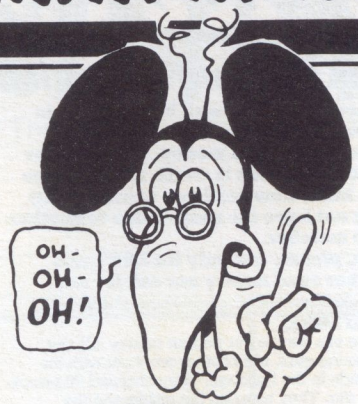
PREVIEW
BRUSHES FOR SALE! HAIRBRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, DOG BRUSHES...
DOOR-TO-DOOR
MIKE GETS INTO THE FAST-TALKING WORLD OF HIGH-PRESSURE SELLING! WILL HE MAKE IT, OR WILL HE GET THE BRUSH OFF!? FIND OUT IN YOUR NEXT HARD SELL MIKE!
PHEW!

HA-HA! HI-HI! HO-HO!





DOCTOR CHARLIE SNARK WRITES

Greetings, loyal readers!

Welcome to another edition of the Dr. Charles Snark Page, the GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH! GIGGLE at CACKELSOME CONUNDRUMS! GUFFAW at RIDICULOUS RHYMES! SNIGGER at KNOWLEDGEABLE KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES! SPLIT YOUR SIDES at –

OOF!

My apologies, dear readers! MIKE pinched my typewriter, and said he wanted to brighten up the page! As if it needed any brightening up! It is well known that I'm the BRIGHTEST person on MIKE magazine – except Mr. Blirriant, of course!

Well, as the poet said, Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonders where the boidies is! Thank you for all your LETTERS! Keep on SENDING THE JOKES! Remember – there are WONDROUS PRIZES for the WORST JOKES.

(signed)
Your GENIUS of the AMUSING JOKE

C. Snark (Dr.)

Teacher: Give me a sentence with the words defence, defeat and detail in it.
Andrew: When a horse jumps over defence, defeat go before detail!

Emma, 16 Drovers Court, Trimley St Mary, Ipswich.

Dear MIKE,
Q: What do you get if you cross a gas heater with lots of sheep?
A: Central Bleating!!!

Donna Louise, 76 Esk Avenue, White Haven, Cumbria.

Dear MIKE,
Q: What do you call a girl with her foot stuck in a drain?
A: Ingrid!!!

James Wild (11), 9 Summerville Gardens, Cheam Sutton, Surrey SM12 B11.

Doctor, Doctor, I can't stop stealing things. Take these, pills and if they don't work bring me a telly.

Hanh Nong (13), 32 Lethbridge Close, Lewisham, London.

Q: What do you call an octopus who wears a cowboy hat?
A: Billy the Squid!

Dean Lees, 15 Burnhill Grove, Wesley Castle, Birmingham.

Q: Why do elephants wear sandals?
A: To stop their feet sinking in the sand!

Q: Why do ostriches bury their heads in the sand?
A: To see elephants who aren't wearing their sandals!

Jackie Rogerson, Fell View, Thistleton, Kirkham, Preston.

Dear Dr. C. Snark,
I have a joke for you:
Q: How do you get two whales in a mini?
A: Down the motorway, over the Severn Bridge and you're there!

Ian Laverick, 39 Hobgate, York YO2 4HG.

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
Q: What is a vampire's favourite dance?
A: The VAULTS!

Q: What do you call a jungle cat that stalks around wearing chains?
A: THE PUNK PANTHER!

Linda Bench, 2 Swanspool Parade, Wellinborough, Northampton.

Q: What is the difference between a flea and an elephant?
A: An elephant can have fleas, but a flea can't have elephants!!!

Suzanne Watson, 47 York Road, Weadington, Oxford.

There was a young man from Leeds,
who swallowed a packet of seeds.
Within just one hour,
his nose was a flower,
and his head was a riot of weeds.

Rhian, 46 Barnets, Green Meadows, Gwent.

Dear MIKE,
Once there was a little boy who was really good. Every weekend he got 50p and a pat on the head. By the time he was 20 he had £750 and a flat head.

Judge: Order, order in court!
Criminal: I'll have fish and chips, two rounds of toast and a pot of tea.

Jean McSweenie, 72 Melbourne Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancs.

Dear MIKE,
Knock Knock.
Who's there?
Quacker.
Quacker who?
Quacker nother bad joke and I'm off!

Gina Millivard (13), 63 Regis Heath Road, Rowley Regis, Warley.

Dear MIKE,
Q: How does a chick fit into an egg?
A: EGGSACTLY!

Q: What is a pill for cattle?
A: A BULLDOZER.

Aarti Amin, 494 Melton Road, Leicester LE4 7SP.

Doctor, Doctor, I've got 59 seconds to live.
All right, I'll be with you in a minute!

234 Langridge Road, Paignton TQ3 3PT.

Knock knock.
Who's there?
Boo.
Boo who?
No need to cry – it's only a joke!

Dawn Stansfield, 10 Thurston Gate, Longthorpe, Peterborough, Cambs.

Dear MIKE,
Q: What's small and green?
A: A boy sprout.

Theresa Twaite, 39 Pinchbeck Road, Spalding.

Patient: Doctor doctor, I've got a sore tongue.
Doctor: Well just go to the window and stick it out.
Patient: Why, will it help?
Doctor: No, but I don't like the neighbours!

Jenny Hancock, 27 Welfare Road, Woodlands, Doncaster.

Q: If a man has a Japanese mother and a Russian father, is born in Peru, is brought up in Germany, goes to live in Iceland, then dies in India, what is he?

A: Dead!

Q: How do you keep MIKE happy for the afternoon?
A: Write "P.T.O" on both sides of a piece of paper.

Lynne Donaldson, 12 Lansdowne Grove, Hillcrest, Whitehaven.

Q: What do you call an Irish man with 2 panes of glass in his head?
A: Paddy O'doors!

Jill Maitland, 28 West Road, Saffron Walden, Essex.

WRITE TO TSB's MIKE, SCHOOL GARDENS, SHREWSBURY SY1 2AJ.

MIKE'S CLUB CORNER

Dear MIKE,
I would like to start a horse and pony club. Members can write and tell me about horses and I will pass on the info to other members through a newsletter. So, if you would like to join, just send me a letter with anything about horses or their owners and a S.A.E. to:
Marion Parry, Horse/pony Club, 15 Millgate Lane, Didsbury, Manchester M20 8SD.

Dear Members of Jeans Scheme,
I have started an American Football Club. If anyone would like to swap any information, please send a S.A.E. to the address below:
Andrew Clark, 33 Eightlands Lane, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2BT.

Dear MIKE,
I would like to start a "Sindy Doll Fan Club". It costs nothing to join. Send a S.A.E. to **"Sindy Fans", 130 Church Lane, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham B20 2RT.**

I would like to start a philately club. Lots of comps, quizzes, jokes, things to do, etc, why not put pen to paper and write for details. S.A.E.'s only, please.
Philately, Philately . . . , c/o M. A. Furber, 176 Brickhouse Lane, Hill Top, West Bromwich, West Midlands B70 0DT.
Photos welcome. Sorry no returns – only if requested.

Dear MIKE,
I would like to join a club. If anyone has a good one please let me know. My name is Rachel and I am 12 years old. I used to have a club myself, but it went wrong. I am prepared to send a S.A.E. to anyone who would wish to give me any details.
Rachel Crossley, Levenholme, Roman Road, Darwen, Lancashire BB3 3BN.

Dear MIKE,
I would like to hear from anyone who would like to send a letter to me telling me of anyone famous who has visited their town or city — or anything exciting that has happened in their town.
Daniel, 16 Trafalgar Road, Mosely, Birmingham B13 8BH.

MIKE's word of caution

I know you mean well but I think it is safer all round if we *don't* ask club members to send money. A newsletter which you think is worth 10p (because you know how hard you worked on it) may not have the same value to another club member.

So, *please*, ask only for SAE's and neither send money nor ask for any.

Dear MIKE,
Here is a way to get pocket money. Go out cleaning cars. My brother went out with his friends in the holidays. They charged 50 pence per car. They cleaned the inside and the outside. Also you can clean bikes. This could make £5.00 a week, then you would have quite a lot of money to spend.
Love, **Charlotte Crittins (10½), 9 Cowsford Close, Hampton Park Gardens, Hereford HR1 1YG.**

Dear MIKE,
We would like anyone who is interested in joining our club (it is called office fun club) to write to (with S.A.E.): **Office Fun Club, c/o Julien Simon, 122 Cobwell Rd., Retford, Notts DN22 7DD.**
P.S. MIKE – you are now a member!
Julien Simon (13) & Paul Brooks (13½)

Dear MIKE,
I have started a club called 'The Cats' which stands for Children Are Terrific Sports, hopefully at helping others. We raise money for Muscular Dystrophy, and for the R.S.P.C.A. Already we have raised £50 . . .
Write to: Anne Robinson (13), The Chimes, Woodland Way, Penenden Heath, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2EW. (S.A.E. please).

Dear MIKE,
We would like to tell you about our club. It is called the Northerners. To be a member you must live in the North East. For details send a S.A.E. to:
Michelle Truscott, 107 Moorcock Close, Bankfields, Eston, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS6 0TS.

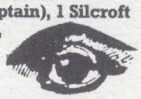
Dear MIKE,
I have started a "MIKE COMPUTER CLUB", and anyone who is a computer buff can join. Anyone who does join will receive a leaflet of things to do. Please send S.A.E.
Yours Computeringly, Z. Tullet, 79 Woodlands Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO22 9EG.

Dear Members of the Jeans Scheme,
I have recently started up a Fashion Club which brings out a magazine every month. YOU of course will be able to send in your ideas too. If you are interested send a S.A.E. to: **Fashion Club, 3 Gordon Drive, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3SW.**

Dear MIKE,
My cousin and I want to start a stamp club, so as we can swap stamps by post. Just send a large S.A.E. to:
Christopher & Kathryn Parkin (9 & 11), 114 Far Laund, Belper, Derbyshire DE5 1FN.

Dear MIKE,
I've only just opened my Jeans Account so I'm not sure if there's a computer club already. If there isn't I'd love to start one. There'd be a newsheet every six months with short programmes and reviews and tips on games. The club would be mainly for Commodore 64 owners but other computers would be incorporated. Please, write to me (with S.A.E.).
Jamie Bennet, 10 Granby Road, Eltham, London SE9 1TW.

Dear MIKE,
I have an amateur detective agency/spy ring. We do things to help people and also have a Secret mission called Operation Bird. We are looking for more members. Would anyone who is interested, please send a S.A.E. There is a monthly newsheet and members are asked to send in reports every week. Our symbol is a question mark??
James Berry (security captain), 1 Silcroft Road, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 9QD.



Dear MIKE,
I am going to start a Nature Club. Members will get an Information Sheet each month and a set of hints on Nature Photography. If you would like to join, it will cost you nothing. Just send a S.A.E. to:
David Adamson, 55 Wakefield Ave, Hull HU9 4RD.

MIKE'S SPOT THE DIFFERENCE COMPETITION

SPOT THE 11 DIFFERENCES IN THE BEDROOM ON THE RIGHT

(solution p.16)

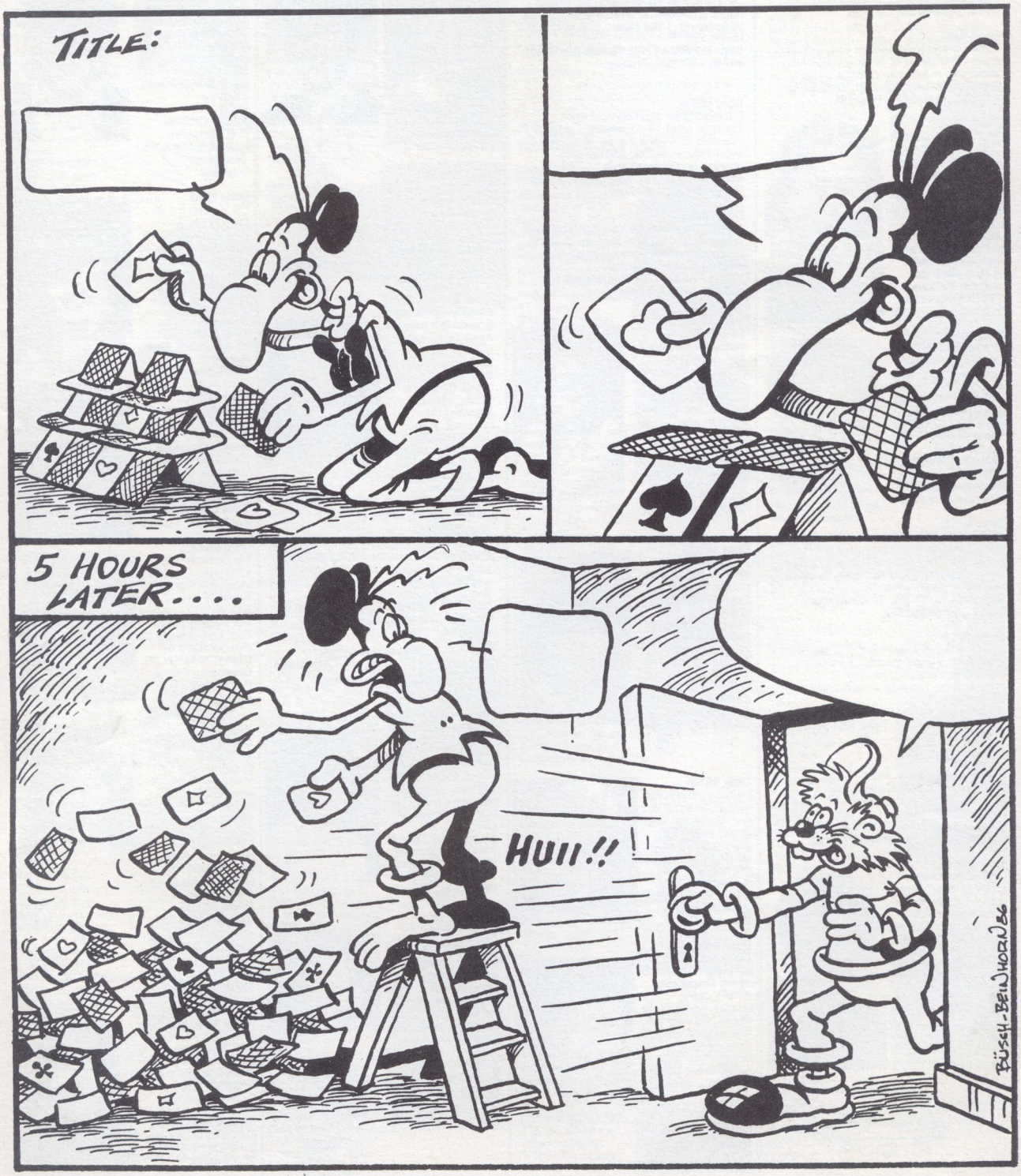
BECOME A CARTOON STRIP WRITER

Ever wanted to work on a comic? Think it's too easy?Or too difficult? Well, give it a try – you could end up with a PRIZE!

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 20th. SEE THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE FOR WINNERS.

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Dear MIKE,
I'd like a girl pen-pal from England aged 12. I like to play basketball, enjoy running and swimming.
Katja KAUTTO (12), Purokatu 11, 44100 Aanekoski, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like to find a girl pen-pal from England aged 10-12. Most of all I enjoy watching television, reading and skiing!
Anu-Tuulia TAUSTA (10), Valtatie 71 B44, 90500 Oulu 50, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like an English girl pen-pal 12-14 years old with the same interests as myself: music, dancing, Wham, collecting photos of international film stars. Please write in French if possible.
Nathalie HAMAN (13), 4 allee du colonel Fabien, 77270 Villeparisie, France.

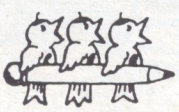
Dear MIKE,
I love animals (especially horses), pop music, fashion and dancing, and would like either a boy or girl pen-pal aged 12-13 from Great Britain, please.
Nathalie VERNONS (12), Rue du pre-seigneur, 38150 Morestel, France.

Dear MIKE,
My hobbies are reading MIKE! I wish I could think of more to tell you of, but I'm looking for a boy pen-pal from any of the following countries: U.K., Spain, Belgium, Germany, Italy or France.
Sofique ULLAH (9), 17 Clarendon Street, Keighley, U.K.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a boy pen-pal from U.K. aged 10 to write to. I enjoy football, cricket, swimming, collecting football programmes, reading, writing and being on holiday.
Christopher WALKER, 36 Earsdon Road, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, U.K.

Dear MIKE,
My interests include music, sport, television, basketball, swimming, gymnastics and horse riding. I'm looking for an English boy pen-pal aged 15-16.
Salima MESLI (14), Cours Emile Zola 231, 69100 Villeurbanne, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a boy or a girl pen-pal — I really don't mind from which country. I love Duran Duran and Arcadia. If possible I'd like to write to anyone who is a Mormon (as I am one). French or German? — no problem, I'll make myself understood.
Jean TURNER (14), 61 Welwyn Park Road, Hull, U.K.



Dear MIKE,
I really don't mind whether I get a boy or a girl, whether they are English or German, but I'd like him or her to be aged 14. I enjoy all sports, such as tennis, dancing (modern and jazz), skiing, riding, table tennis. I like New-Wave and Punk music too.
Sophie PRIVAT (14), 18 Rue des Grois, 86240 LIGUGE, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a girl pen-pal from England aged 12-15, who has similar interests as myself. I enjoy all sports, especially volleyball, and I'm very musical and play the flute.
Miia JOKELA (12), Kaislatie 3, 57710 Savonlinna 71, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a boy pen-pal from England aged between 13-14. I play the flute, listen to all kinds of different music and enjoy reading. So please write . . .
Kaisu PALMU (13), Pappilantie 3, 23800 LAITILA, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I'd prefer to find someone to write to (girl or boy) in Norway or U.K. I enjoy learning English and Latin at school, but at home I like to read, listen to music, collect postcards and go horse-riding.
Astrid BUSKE (16½), Abboweg 20, 4600 Dortmund 70, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like an English girl pen-pal to help me perfect my English. My hobbies are riding, swimming, singing and collecting postcards and stamps. I love all animals and flowers.
Nathalie DELPHIS, Le Fondis, 37140 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a girl pen-pal in G.B. to write to me. Someone who is interested in skiing, horseriding, tennis — which are my hobbies.
Adeline MULOT (10), Laduz, 89110 Aillant/Tholon, France.

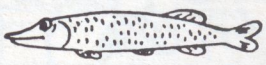
Dear MIKE,
I love dogs and listening to pop music (especially A-HA), doing puzzles and lots lots more! I promise to answer every single letter. I'd prefer a boy pen-pal from either Great Britain or France aged about 13.
Nicky BELSTONE (12), 14 Deanes Park Road, Fareham, Herts., England.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a Spanish or an English boy pen-pal, aged 12-15. My hobbies are swimming, riding, collecting stamps, football, reading, music and writing letters.
Jennifer ANTOLAINEN (12), Arabia Huvilla A1., 00560 Helsinki, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
My hobbies are reading, swimming, tennis, going to the cinema, listening to music (Sting, Duran Duran, Modern Talking). I'd like a girl pen-pal from England, who I could possibly swap photos and posters with.
Florence BOIS, 8 Allee des weigelias, 26000 Valence, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for an English girl pen-pal aged 15-16. She could write in French and I could write in English. I love pop music (Depeche Mode), dancing, following the fashions, skiing, drawing. There might even be the possibility of meeting each other face to face . . .
Sandrine LEVILLY (15), 75 Rue Victor Pepine, 14300 Caen, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a boy pen-pal aged 15 and from England. I'm interested in ice-skating, badminton, boxing and body building and weight training. I love expensive clothes and go out to discos often.
Deborah SHERRIFF (15), 12 Barn Meadow, Yardley, Birmingham, England.



Dear MIKE,
I like reading, writing letters, listening to music, cycling, but generally love lazing about. Please send a photo — I'd prefer someone from U.K. (either a boy or a girl).
Carmen BETZOLD Kirchenackerweg, 6963 Ravenstein/ Unterwill, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for an English girl pen-pal who can write German because unfortunately I can only reply in German. My hobbies are canoeing, volleyball, reading and writing letters.
Susanne HOFFMAN (14), Heeper Str. 784, 4800 Bielefeld 1, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a boy pen-pal from U.K. around the same age as myself. I like swimming, dancing and windsurfing. My favourites in the pop music business are Madonna and Billy Idol. Please enclose a photo!
Jane HODGKINSON (14), Hinckley House, Watling St., Towcester, England.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for an Austrian or an English girl pen-pal aged 10. My hobbies include swimming, drawing, reading, T.V., pop music (especially Wham and Shakin' Stevens).
Tina YORKE (9½), 38 Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill, Cambridge, U.K.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a boy pen-pal in U.K. aged 7-8. I like to collect ornaments, read books and I'm a keen bird watcher.
Charlotte MERCER (8), 27 Middle Street, Brighton, England.

Dear MIKE,
My favourite pop stars are MADONNA and SHAKIN' STEVENS!! I also like playing with my dog. I'd like a girl pen-pal aged 6-7.
Cheryl WALSH (7), Greenway Close, Pagemoss, Liverpool, U.K.

Dear MIKE,
Hello!! I'm looking for a girl pen-pal in England aged 10-11 to write to. Someone who I can visit so as to learn English and someone I can invite back to France. I do judo, enjoy horse-riding and skiing.
Eve POUGHON (10½), Chernin St Anne, Villa St Anne, 06400 Cannes, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a girl or a boy pen-pal from U.K. My hobbies include slalom skiing, playing the piano, going to theatre club and girl guides. Madonna and A-HA are my favourite pop singers. I also have a cocker spaniel who is called Anki!
Liisa ROPPONEN (10), Etumetsantie 6, 00620 Helsinki 62, Finland.

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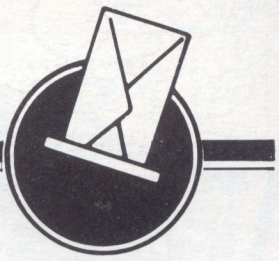


Dear MIKE,
I really don't mind who writes to me — girl, boy, from any country!! It's 80 Pfennig for a 1st class letter to Germany. Please write either in German or English though. I enjoy playing with my dog, listening to music, sport, writing letters and reading MIKE!!!!
Carmen PREYWARA(13), Hirrscherallee 1, 6334 Asslan, Werdorf, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a boy or a girl pen-pal in G.B., who can speak a little French. I like reading, all sports, the cinema and listening to music (especially Dire Straits). Please send a photo.
Xavier BRIEND (14), Avenue des Chenes, 93370 Montfermeil, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a boy pen-pal aged 12-15. My hobbies are cooking, reading, watching T.V. Music is another favourite interest: Duran Duran, Whitney Houston, Paul Young. So get writing and I'll answer every letter.
Lisa HODGSON (13), 55 Station Road, Hessle, England.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like to write to an English boy or girl aged 13. I like to learn English, do a bit of D.I.Y., go cycling, watch television and listen to music. Write quickly.
Gerand BENSON (13), 17 Rue du generla mangin, 59640 Dunkerque, France.

Dear MIKE,
My hobbies include going to the cinema, animals, swimming and reading and writing letters. Please write if you are either an English boy or girl aged 14.
Christophe DUMILIEU (14), 109 Avenue Tristide Briande, 35000 Rennes, France.

Dear MIKE,
I enjoy reading, taking photos, cycling, swimming, dancing, singing, any pop music but especially MADONNA! I'd prefer a girl pen-pal from U.K. aged between 11 and 14 years old.
Sandrine QUOY (13), 37 Rue Emile, Eudes, 94140 Alfortville, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm very musical – I play the violin and sing in a choir. I'd like to find a 10-year-old English girl with similar musical interests.
Jenni LEHTO (9), Korona Katu 5 bi 5, 02210 Espoo, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
My name's Cedric, and I'm looking for either a boy or a girl pen-pal from England. My interests? — cinema, football, motocross racing, cycling. Please include a photo with your first letter.
Cedric CAMTOURMET (14), 8 Allee de la Paliere, 57450 Betheny, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'd love to find a boy pen-pal aged 7-8 in the U.K. I like drawing, Lego, BMX and watching T.V.
Jamie BELSTON (7), 14 Deanes Park Road, Fareham, Hants.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like a boy pen-pal from U.K. aged 13. My hobbies are writing and playing cricket. I also like riding my bike.
Zahid MOHD (13), St Saviours Road, Saltley, Birmingham.

Dear MIKE,
I really don't mind whether I find an English girl or boy pen-pal to write to. My hobbies are sailboarding, skiing, swimming and I love animals. Oh, and I nearly forgot to say that I like to laugh and joke a lot. Please send a photo.
Laurent MEYER (14½), 17 Rue de la Boucle, Marseille, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a pen-pal (girl or boy) in G.B. I'm very interested in table tennis and chess, knitting, swimming and animals (especially dogs and budgerigars) are a few more of my hobbies. My favourite subjects at school are Maths, English and French — so please write . . .
Sonja TOPP (15), Am Heidkamp 3, 5090 Leverkusen 3, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'd love to find either a boy or a girl, either British or Spanish pen-pal. I enjoy writing letters, going to parties and making new friends, travelling and listening to music. Please write in English or German because every letter will be answered.
Christel RUMOHR (20), Bahnhofstr. 18A, D-3422 Bad Lauterberg, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'm a 12-year-old girl living in Finland looking for a 12- year-old English boy to write to. Jazz, ballet, drawing, pop music (especially Duran Duran) are among my interests.
Tanja YLANEN (12), KP 7 Masia, 29250 Nakkila, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I enjoy listening to music and two of my favourite sports are skiing and skating. I'd like to find an English girl aged 9-11 to write to.
Tuomas LAINE (10), Nummitie 18, 12540 Laundnen, Finland.

Dear MIKE,
I'd love to find a girl pen-pal in either Germany or U.K. aged 13-14. I like swimming, reading and writing letters, collecting stamps and learning English and German.
Katia CHAREAU, 9 Avenue de Bretagne, 44400 Reze, France

Dear MIKE,
I love to collect all sorts of things. I also enjoy dancing, drawing, I adore animals. I love swimming, can play tennis and the piano. I live in the South of France on the Atlantic coast. I'd like an English girl pen-pal around the same age as myself.
Florence LARRART (13), Quartier Helize Legi No. 24, 64480 Ustarita, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a girl pen-pal from England who is aged between 12 and 13. I play basketball, play the piano, like to dance and to collect stamps.
Clodie BEDOURET (12), Rue au Bourg, 32410 Castera-Verduzan, France.

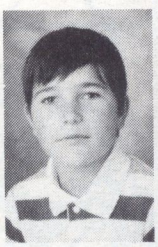
Dear MIKE,
My interests are swimming, judo, pop music, going out with girl and boyfriends (either to discos or to the cinema). I'd enjoy having plenty of English girls to write to aged around 13 to 16.
Helene DUMONT (14), 11 Rue Briquetercie, 76260 Etalondes, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for an English girl aged 12 to write to. My hobbies are going to the cinema and listening to modern music. Please write . . .
Etienne BOULAIS (12), 88 Allee de l'albaronbissy, 73000 Chambery, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a boy or a girl pen-pal from Britain, who knows how to speak French (aged 13-15). I live very close to Paris and I love to read and listen to music.
Mlle Isabelle MAZUC (13½), 17 allee Robert Besson, 93340 Clichy sous Bois, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'd like to find a boy pen-pal in G.B. My hobbies include swimming, hockey, the cinema and tennis (in fact I love all sports). And just for the English boy who chooses to write to me, I'll write back in French!
Julie GUERRY, Cour Panoromique, 54100 NANCY, France.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for a girl pen-pal from England aged 12-14, who can hopefully write to me quite quickly. I enjoy dancing, modern music, collecting all sorts, going to the pictures, watching T.V. and smiling a lot.
Christophe GUIBERT (13), 16 Rue de Docteur Poireau, 85190 Les Essarts, France.



Dear MIKE,
I'd love to find either an English or French boy or girl pen-pal, who likes dancing, swimming and music.
Sonja RIPBERGER (7), Schubartstr, 15, 7070 Rechberg, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'm looking for either a Dutch or a British, either a boy or a girl pen-pal aged 15 who likes aquamarine sports, classical music, reading and building models.
Clemens HOFMANN (15), Bornweg 4, 6365 Rosbach 1, West Germany.

Dear MIKE,
I'd love to have an English boy pen-pal to write to, who is around 13 years old. I enjoy playing football, horse riding, tennis and music and I live in the countryside. Please write because I promise to write back to any letters sent to me.
Stephanie BOURDEL (13), Rue le Pelican, 22400 Lambella, France.

A BLIRRIANT BLAIN-TEASER

If one hen lays three time as many eggs as another one and double the number of a third hen which has laid 6, how many eggs did the second hen lay?

Answer: 4 eggs

Sarah Leveritt (12), 112 Glebe Road, Norwich, Norfolk.

Dear MIKE,
My sister had lost her first milk tooth, so I told her that if she put it under her pillow the tooth fairy would leave 20p. She was really happy!
Then she said, 'I won't get as much as Grandad though, he takes his teeth out every night.'

Joanne Taylor, 63 Gower Road, Hyde, Cheshire.

PENPAL COUPON

ATTACH PHOTO HERE!

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE!

Christian Name _____

Surname _____ Age _____

Street _____

Town _____ U.K.

I'd like a Boy / Girl Penpal (tick one)

From: ☐ U.K. ☐ Germany
☐ Denmark ☐ Austria
☐ Spain ☐ Italy
☐ Netherlands ☐ Finland
☐ Ireland ☐ France
☐ Belgium

(tick one)

My Hobbies and Interests are:

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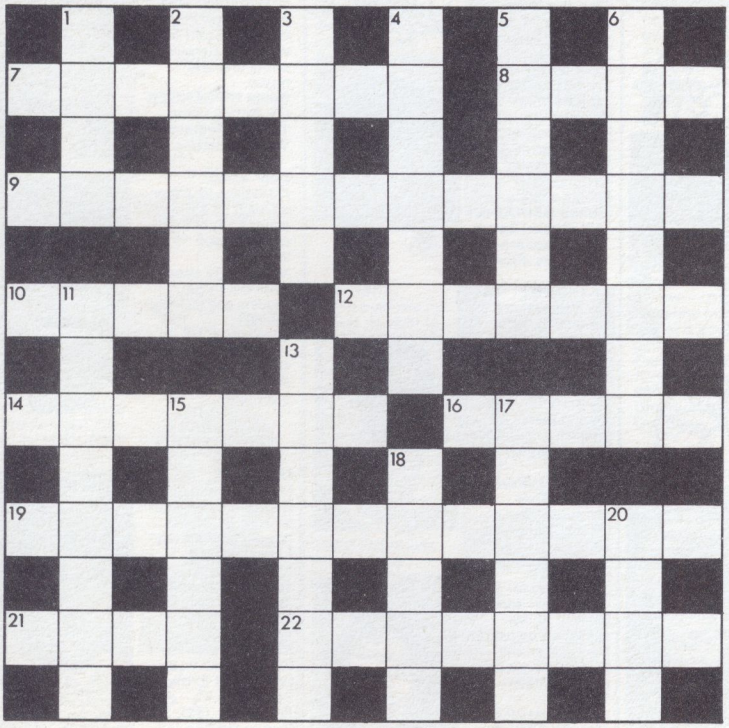
Cut out coupon and return to **MIKE!**

Blirriant's PLIZE CLOSSWORD

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST THREE CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 20th. JANUARY WINNERS P.16.



ACROSS

7. How poets get ideas – spire din (anag) (8)
8. Leave – quite without a tail! (4)
9. Money demanded by Long John Silver's parrot (6, 2, 5)
10. ee Savings Bank (4)
12. Smoker's fag-end dump (7)
14. No good – hidden in scouse lesson (7)
16. Breakfast bread scorched on both sides – good health! (5)
19. Canada and America are both this, geographically (5, 8)
21. , there and everywhere (4)
22. Pieces of jewellery worn on lobes (8)

DOWN

1. They run the Lifeboat Service, initially (4)
2. Strong-tasting food seasoning (6)
3. Gentlemen of the are journalists (5)
4. A strange fellow? Or a bizarre sea creature! (3,4)
5. A small person, or a jet from a water pistol (6)
6. Tall headgear – part of a drumkit (4,4)
11. Brought back to its original state – tree rods (anag.)
13. Measured ore for its metal content (6)
15. Unit of the alphabet or written communication (6)
17. The of the Species is a book by Charles Darwin (6)
18. Detects with ear (5)
20. Exclamation of pain used in comics (4)

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ADDRESS _____

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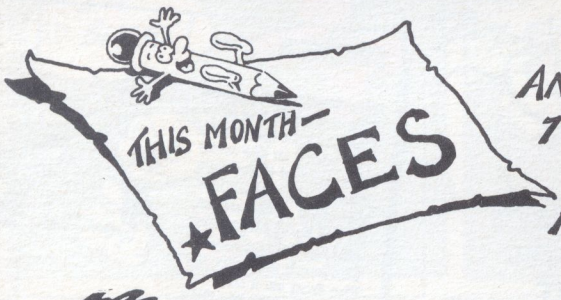
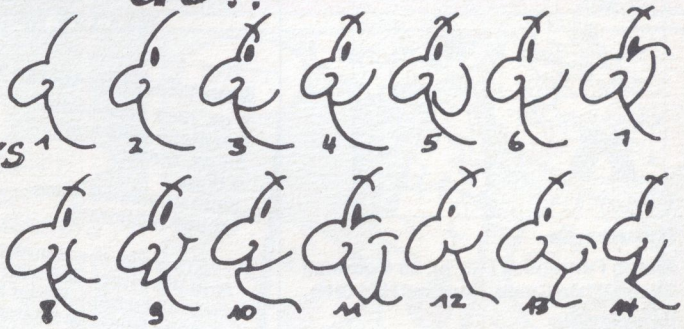
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 20th. SEE THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE FOR WINNERS.

Mike's DRAWING CLASS



ANYONE CAN LEARN TO DRAW. IT'S EASY! GRAB A PENCIL AND LET'S GO!!

SIDE VIEWS



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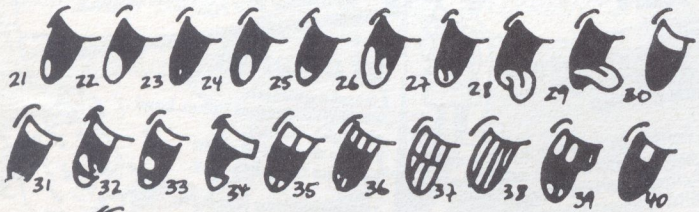

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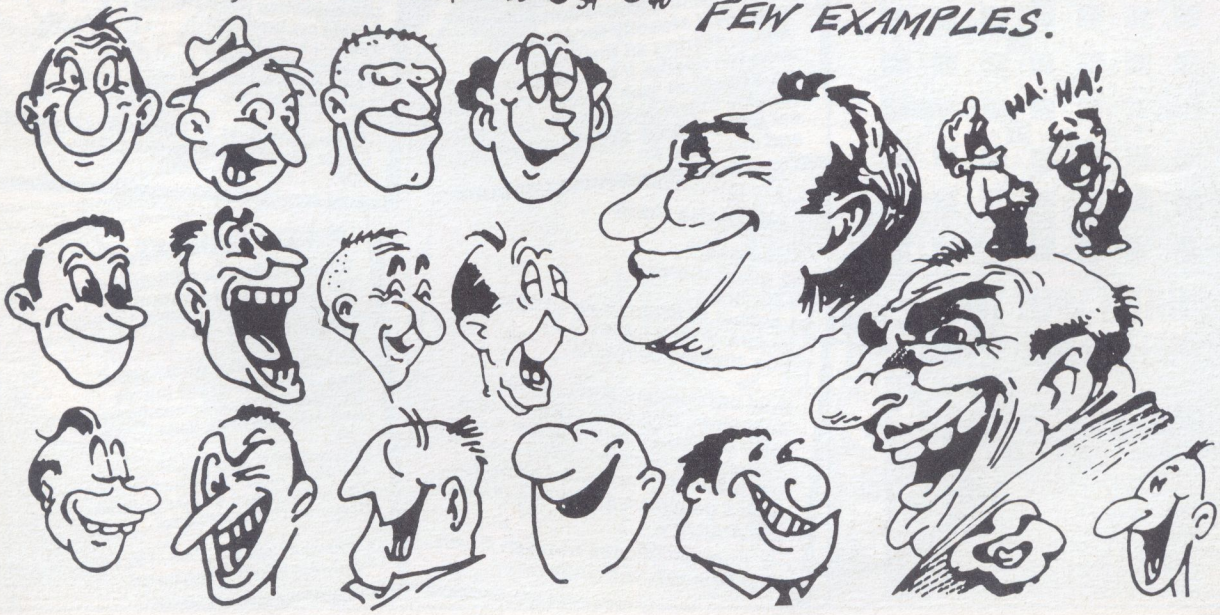

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CARTOON STRIP WRITER WINNERS FOR JANUARY

1st PRIZE

Dawn Louise Schofield (13), 25B Butchill Avenue, Ecclesfield, Sheffield, S. Yorks. S5 4DH.

TITLE: WITCHING HOUR
OH NO! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE MIKE?
VERY FUNNY!
MY FLYING DRAGON BROUGHT ME! BUT I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS WITCH WAY TO GO! HA!! HA!!
VLGH!

Runner-Up

Simon Fernandez (12½), 96 Cottenell Street, White Cross, Hereford HR4 0HQ.

Runner-Up

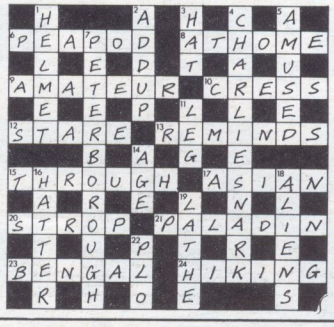
Antony Wright (10), 20 Dunshill Walk, Clay Cross, Nr. Chesterfield, Derbyshire S45 9LP.

Mr. BLIRRIANT'S PLIZE CLOSSWORD WINNERS FOR JANUARY

PRIZE. Faiser Khan, 61 Wolelelay Road, Sheffield.

PRIZE. Stewart Lines, 12 Cutler Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

PRIZE. Patrick Howley, 29 Leamington Road, Ainsdale, Southport.



MIKE'S SPOT THE DIFFERENCE SOLUTION

RAVENOUS RODNEY'S MOUTH-WATERING RECIPE SPOT

Never Fail Chocolate Mouse

6 oz. dark chocolate
4 tablespoons water
½ oz. butter
3 eggs
dash vanilla essence
Mouse (optional)

Throw away the mouse, if used. Melt the chocolate with the water over a low heat. When it melts remove from the heat and mix in the butter and the vanilla. Beat in each egg yolk separately. Whip up the egg whites until they are stiff and fold them quickly into the chocolate mixture. Pour into a serving dish and chill overnight.

SGRRRUMPTIOUS!!!!!!

Sticky Toffee

6 oz. butter
1 small tin condensed milk
8 oz. soft brown sugar
8 oz. golden syrup

Melt the butter in a large saucepan. Add the sugar and syrup and heat gently to dissolve the sugar. Stir until it boils and add condensed milk. Boil steadily for about 20 mins., stirring all the time, with a wooden spoon. It will thicken and go a medium 'oak' colour. Pour quickly into a greased tin. Leave to set and get cold. Break into pieces and store in a tin.

Fruit of the Gods

2 oranges
12 glacé cherries
2 bananas
1 sachet of Birds Dream Topping
½ pint of milk (cold)
1 oz. toasted coconut

Peel the oranges and cut into segments. Chop the cherries and slice the bananas. Make the Dream Topping as directed. Spoon the mixture over the fruits. Decorate with a generous sprinkling of coconut.

S. Hooper (12), 188 Nineveh Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

POET'S CORNER

SUMMER.

The birds in the trees
The green in the leaves
The pink in the rose
The scent in the nose
The blue of the skies
The white butterflies
The dew of the grass
as the field mice pass.
The fish in the lake
The buck with his mate
The frog on a lily
The colt with his filly
The sheep with her lamb
And me as I am
In Summer.

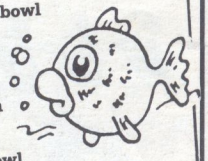
Donna Nicholls, 412 Wellington Street, Grimsby, S. Humberside.

SANDY.

Sandy, my hamster
so cute to look at.
Sandy colour fur
So pretty.
Sitting in her bed
Sawdust on her nose.
So pretty.
She got out of her cage!
Disaster.
I found her sitting
So pretty.
I don't know what I
would do without
my little Sandy.

Melanie Cartwright, 18 Cherry Way, Fairfields Estate, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 1QP.

MY GOLDFISH.



I have a goldfish,
She swims around in her bowl
all night, all day.
I even wonder at night
how she finds her way.

In the morning when I'm
having my breakfast,
Food – I must feed her.
Walking towards her bowl,
I drop fish food into the bowl.
I love my goldfish.

Claire Cartwright, 18 Cherry Way, Fairfields Estate, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 1QP.

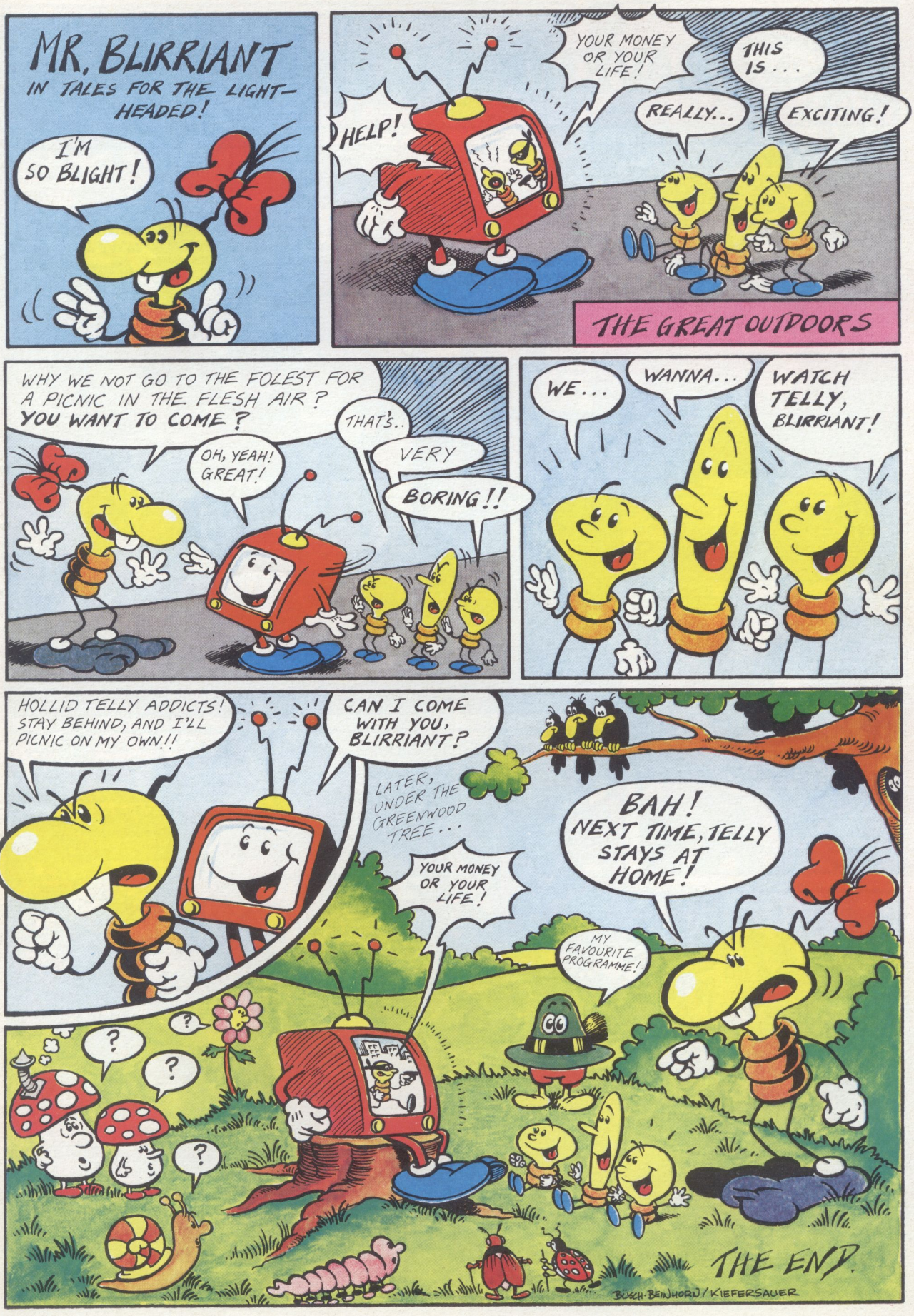
MIKE'S BUBBLES.

When MIKE blew his bubbles,
Oh, what a great surprise!
They all grew little arms, and legs,
A nose a mouth and eyes!

He heard his bubbles laughing,
He saw them leap and prance.
He stared at them in wonderment
And watched them gaily dance.

He shouted to his mother,
But when at last she came,
The bubbles had all disappeared.
Now wasn't that a shame.

Catherine Gibson (11½), 3 Heywood Hall Road, Heywood, Manchester.


MR. BLIRRIANT
IN TALES FOR THE LIGHT-HEADED!
I'M SO BLIGHT!
HELP!
YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE!
REALLY...
THIS IS...
EXCITING!
THE GREAT OUTDOORS
WHY WE NOT GO TO THE FOLEST FOR A PICNIC IN THE FLESH AIR? YOU WANT TO COME?
OH, YEAH! GREAT!
THAT'S.. VERY BORING!!
WE...
WANNA...
WATCH TELLY, BLIRRIANT!
HOLLID TELLY ADDICTS! STAY BEHIND, AND I'LL PICNIC ON MY OWN!!
CAN I COME WITH YOU, BLIRRIANT?
LATER, UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE...
YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE!
BAH! NEXT TIME, TELLY STAYS AT HOME!
MY FAVOURITE PROGRAMME!
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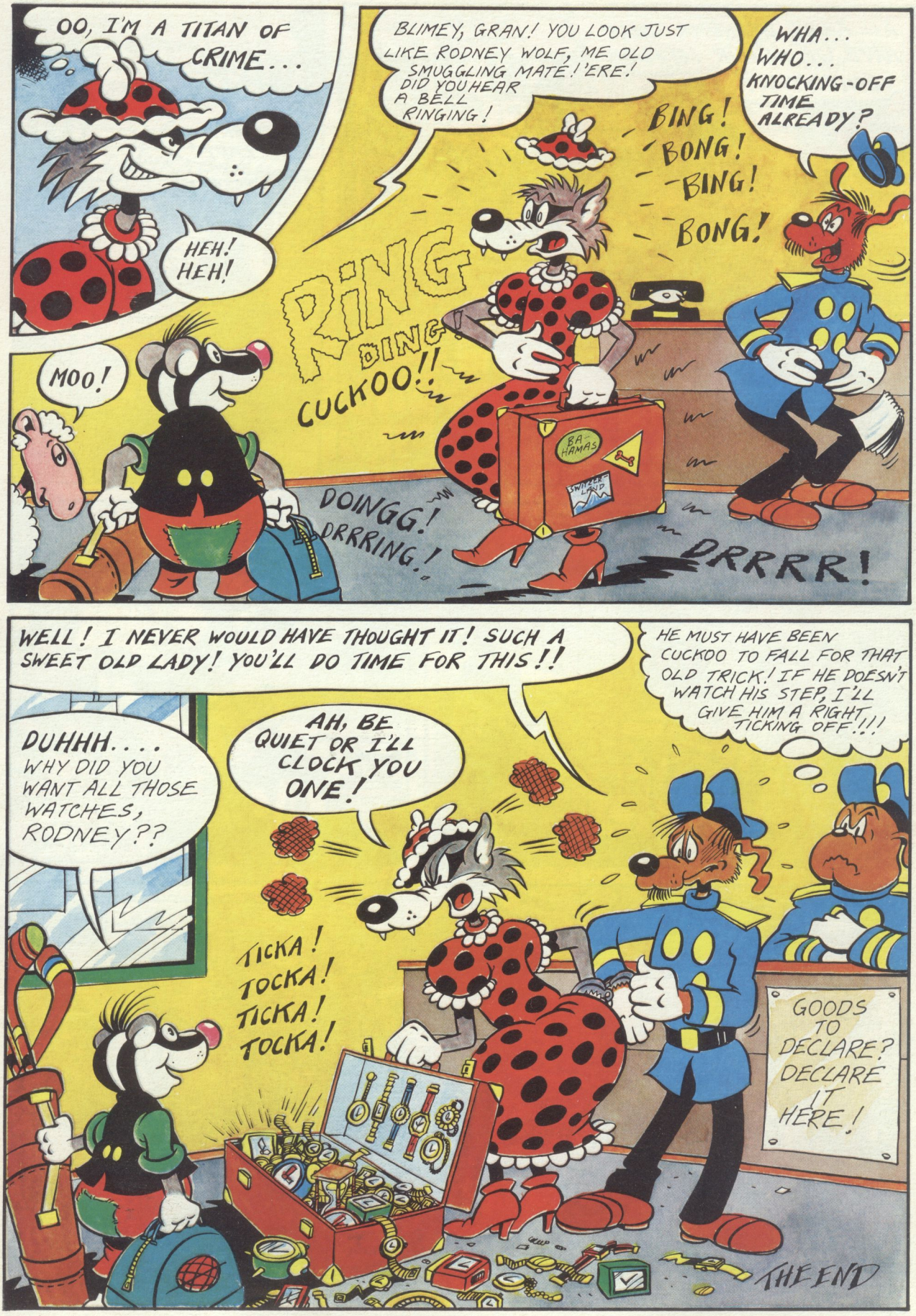
?
?
THE END
BUSCH-BEINHORN / KIEFERSAUER

RAVENOUS RODNEY
STORY & ARTWORK
W. BÜSCH
J. GULBRANSSON
G. TSCHAP
IN : CONTRABAND!
HOLIDAY TIME AGAIN! AND HERE COMES THE FIRST BUSLOAD OF TOURISTS AND AMATEUR SMUGGLERS! OOO! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
STOP
CUSTOMS JELLYVILLE
YEAH! HAH! POOR FOOLS! I SUPPOSE THEY THINK THEY CAN ESCAPE OUR CEASELESS WATCHFULNESS!
CAPTURED GOODS DUMP
JUMBO
HEH! HEH! HERE THEY COME! NOW FOR A GOOD RUMMAGE!
ER... NO.. THOSE AREN'T SILK! THEY'RE... ER, AN UNUSUAL HAT MY AUNTIE GAVE ME!!
NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS! RAVENOUS RODNEY IS COMPLETELY SAFE THANKS TO HIS BRRILLIANT DISGUISE!
PARIS
CHAS CHICKEN
PURE SILK
JELLYVILLE
PARIS
CHAS CHICKEN
BA-HAMA

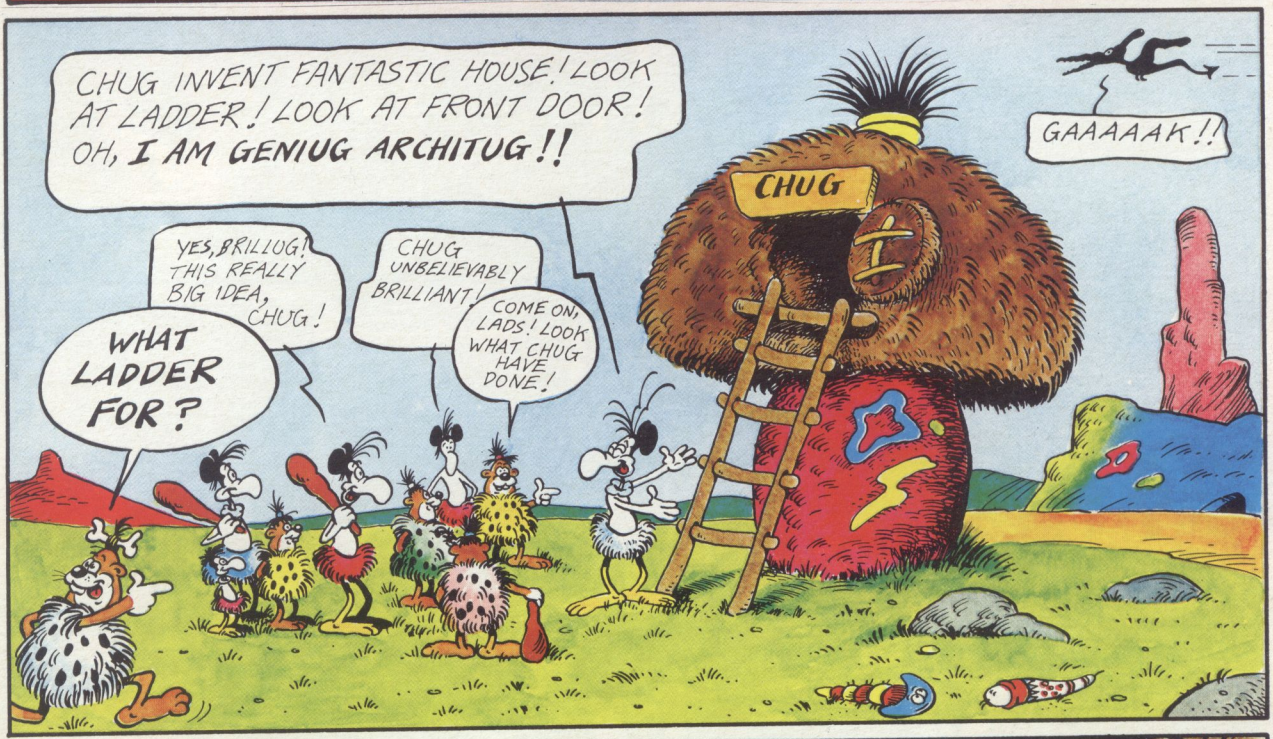
ALL RIGHT, GRANDMA, WHAT HAVE WE IN OUR LITTLE SUITCASE?
OH, JUST A WOOLLY COMFORTER AND A POT OF JAM FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN!
HISTORIES
I
II
III
IV
VIII
BAHAMAS
SWITZERLAND
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A PEEP INSIDE! ONE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL, ER... GENERAL!!
NOT NECESSARY, DEAR LADY!
NO, NO I INSIST! I KNOW I AM OLD AND FRAIL... BUT DO YOUR DUTY, FIELD MARSHAL!
I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE!
JELLYVILLE
WE CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAVE A SPECIAL SENSE, DEAR LADY! AS SOON AS I SAW YOU, I KNEW YOU WERE A SUPERIOR TYPE OF PERSON!
WANTED
RAVENOUS RODNEY WOLF
40p REWARD
GOODS TO DECLARE
HOW CHARMING, DEAR OFFICER!
HEH! HEH! HEH! WE SURE PULLED THE WOOL OVER THAT DAFT DOG'S EYES! HEH! OFF GOES RODNEY, TIPPITAPPITIPITOES...
SURF CHAMP
PURE WOOL
HAWAII


OO, I'M A TITAN OF CRIME...
HEH! HEH!
MOO!
BLIMEY, GRAN! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE RODNEY WOLF, ME OLD SMUGGLING MATE! 'ERE! DID YOU HEAR A BELL RINGING!
RING DING CUCKOO!!
BING! BONG! BING! BONG!
WHA... WHO... KNOCKING-OFF TIME ALREADY?
BA-HAMAS
SWITZERLAND
DOINGG! DRRRING!
DRRRR!
WELL! I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT! SUCH A SWEET OLD LADY! YOU'LL DO TIME FOR THIS!!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN CUCKOO TO FALL FOR THAT OLD TRICK! IF HE DOESN'T WATCH HIS STEP, I'LL GIVE HIM A RIGHT TICKING OFF!!!
DUHHH.... WHY DID YOU WANT ALL THOSE WATCHES, RODNEY??
AH, BE QUIET OR I'LL CLOCK YOU ONE!
TICKA! TOCKA! TICKA! TOCKA!
GOODS TO DECLARE? DECLARE IT HERE!
THE END

IN THE BEGINNING
'THE DREAM HOUSE'

MUG

CHUG


CHUG INVENT FANTASTIC HOUSE! LOOK AT LADDER! LOOK AT FRONT DOOR! OH, I AM GENIUG ARCHITUG!!
GAAAAAAK!!
CHUG
YES, BRILLUG! THIS REALLY BIG IDEA, CHUG!
CHUG UNBELIEVABLY BRILLIANT!
COME ON, LADS! LOOK WHAT CHUG HAVE DONE!
WHAT LADDER FOR?

DOOR STOP FLYING DINOSAUR EATING ME! ALSO KEEP OUT WIND AND RAIN, AND MAKE HOUSE DARK IN MIDDLE OF DAY!!
CHUG
WOOOMP!
BUT HOW YOU COME DOWN AGAIN FROM DOOR?
SIMPLUG! YOU NOTICE THAT IF YOU DROP STONE, IT FALL TO GROUND? WELL, YOU JUMP INTO AIR..
CHUG UNBELIEVABLY BRILLIANT!
SMASHUG! YOU COME DOWN VERY QUICKLY! IS GRAVITUG!
LIKE THIS!
BOOOMPH!
MUG HAS IDEA! LADDER GOOD FOR CLIMBING UP....
?
?
GENIUG! WE MAKE GREAT TEAM, MUG!
... BUT IS ALSO GOOD FOR CLIMBING DOWN!
BRILLUG!
ENDUG
BÜSCH-BEINHORN 85

A SHORT DICTIONARY OF PREHAMSTORIC ENGLISH

ARCHITUG - A DESIGNER OF BUILDINGS (WHO MAY STOP THINKING HALFWAY THROUGH MAKING A PLAN)

BIG IDEA - GREAT STEP FORWARD IN THINKING

ENDUG - OPPOSITE TO BEGINNING

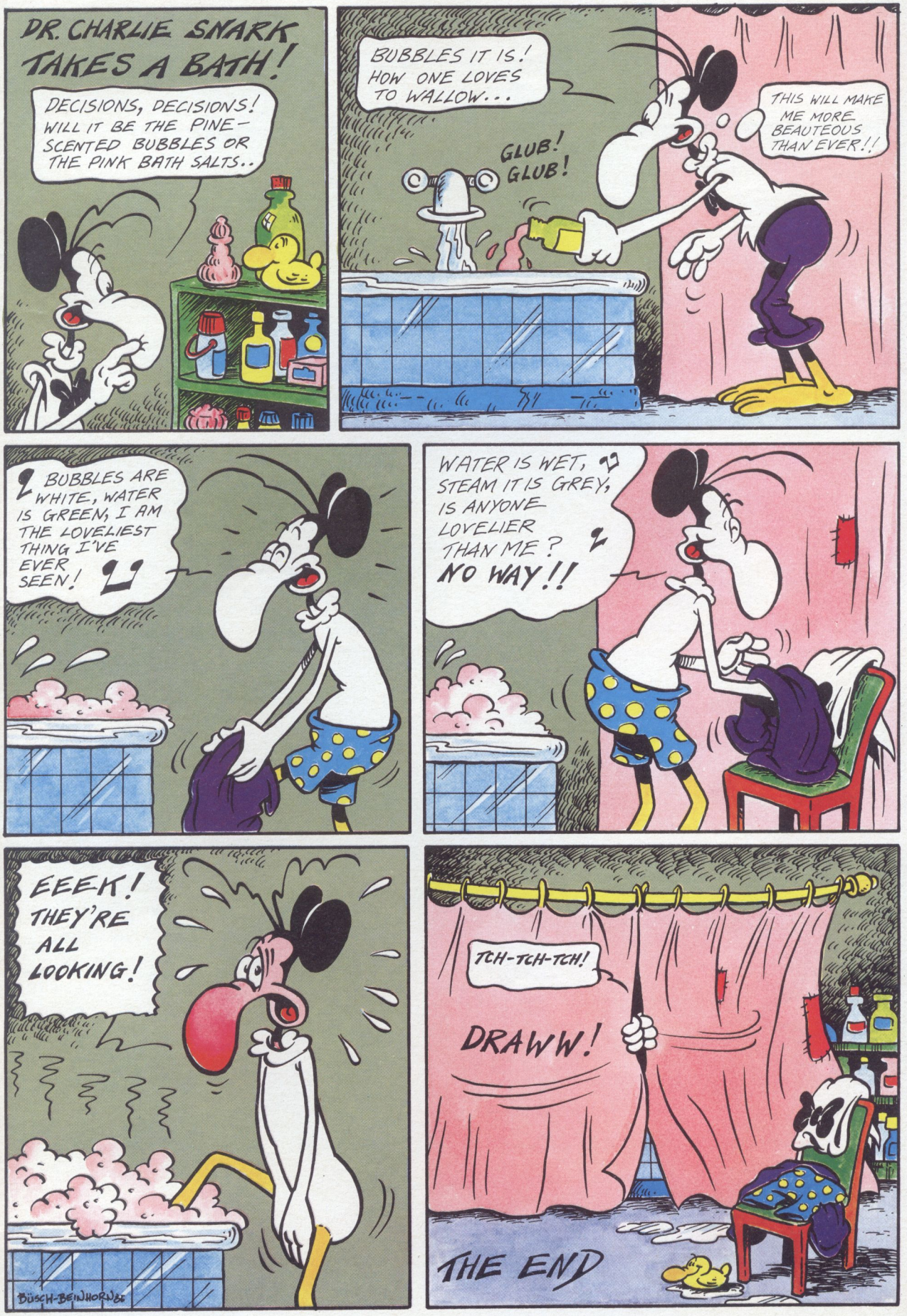
GENIUG - VERY BRILLIANT PERSON

GRAVITUG - THE DOWNWARD PULLING FORCE THAT MAKES JUMPING FROM A HEIGHT HURT

SIMPLUG - EASY, PEASY

UGGHEAD - FOOLISH PERSON

SMASHUG - VERY GOOD — OFTEN USED OF PEOPLE JUMPING FROM A HEIGHT WITHOUT A PARACHUTE.


DR. CHARLIE SNARK TAKES A BATH!
DECISIONS, DECISIONS! WILL IT BE THE PINE-SCENTED BUBBLES OR THE PINK BATH SALTS..
BUBBLES IT IS! HOW ONE LOVES TO WALLOW...
GLUB! GLUB!
THIS WILL MAKE ME MORE BEAUTEOUS THAN EVER!!
BUBBLES ARE WHITE, WATER IS GREEN, I AM THE LOVELIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
WATER IS WET, STEAM IT IS GREY, IS ANYONE LOVELIER THAN ME? NO WAY!!
EEEK! THEY'RE ALL LOOKING!
TCH-TCH-TCH!
DRAWW!
THE END
BÜSCH-BEINHORN'68

TSB
BANK
THE BANK THAT LIKES TO SAY YES